

# **Shelburne Farms Camp Songs (Ages 6-17):**

## **Our Favorite Songs to Sing on Wagon Rides around the Farm**

### **Moose Song**

### **Chorus**

There was a moose!  
Who drank a lot of juice...  
Repeat

He drank his juice with care!  
But he spilled some on his hair...  
Repeat

Chorus:  
Singing wwwhhhhohohho!  
Way-o-way-o-way-o-way-o  
Way-o! Way-o!  
Way-o-way-o-way-o-way-o

Chorus  
  
He was a sticky moose  
With a belly full of juice  
Repeat

The moose's name was Fred  
And he drank his juice in bed  
Repeat

Chorus  
  
He was a sticky moose  
**ON THE LOOSE!**

### **All the Farm's Critters** **(Adapted from Bill Staines version of All God's Critters)**

#### **Chorus:**

All the Farms Critters have a place in the choir  
Some sing low and some sing higher  
Some sing out loud on the telephone wire  
and some just clap their hands or paws or claws or wings or hooves or udders or  
waddles or tails or anything they've got now.

**Verse 1:** Listen to the bass it's the one on the bottom  
Where the bullfrog croaks and the sheep bleat  
Baaah, Baaah with a big to do and the old cow just goes  
moooooooo.

**Verse 2:** The dogs and the cats they take up the middle  
Where the honey bee hums and cricket fiddles  
The donkey brays and pony nays and the old coyote howls.

**Verse 3:** Listen to the top where the little bird sings  
With a melody and high note ringin'  
The hoot owl howls over everything  
And the roosters disagree.

**Verse 4:** Singin' in the night time, singin' in the day  
The little duck quacks and he's on his way  
The rabbits don't have much to say and the hens they talk to  
themselves.

### **Champ Song**

Sitting on a fence post  
Chewing my bubblegum  
(chewing noises)  
Playing with my yo-yo  
(woo-wo woo-wo)  
When a' long came champ the  
monster  
And he was this big! (show size)  
And I said Champ! What happened?  
And he said.... I swallowed a \_\_\_\_\_

Repeat until  
He said.... I burped!

### **The Rattlin' Bog**

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Rare Bog, the rattlin' bog,  
The bog down in the valley-o.  
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Now in that bog there was a tree,  
A rare tree and a rattlin' tree,  
And the tree in the bog,  
And the bog down in the valley-o.

Chorus  
Now on that tree there was a branch,  
A rare branch and a rattlin' branch,  
And the branch on the tree,  
And the tree in the bog,  
And the bog down in the valley-o.

Chorus  
Now on that branch there was a  
limb,  
A rare limb and a rattlin' limb,  
And the limb on the branch,  
And the branch on the tree,  
And the tree in the bog,  
And the bog down in the valley-o.

### **Take Me Out To the Compost**

(Tune: Take Me Out To the Ball  
Game)

Take me out to the compost  
Take me out to the pile  
Add some soil and a few good  
worms  
I don't care if I'm turned and I'm  
churned  
'Cause it's root root root for the  
microbes;  
If they don't live it's a shame.  
For in two, four, six weeks, I'm out in  
the old garden.

### **The Hay Song**

The hay grows tall  
The farmer cuts it down  
Spreads it all around  
Rakes it into rows  
Forks it in the barn  
The cows chow down  
It turns into fertilizer  
To help the hay grow hay!

## The Princess Pat

This is a repeat after me song!  
... *This is a repeat after me song!*  
This is a do as I do song!  
.... *This is a do as I do song!*

The Princess Pat (*Egyptian dance move*)  
Lived in a tree (*make tree with arms*)  
She sailed across (*wave motion with hand*)  
The Champlain Sea (*make a "C" with your hand*)  
She sailed across (*wave motion*)  
The channel too (*hold up 2 fingers*)  
And she brought with her (*pretend to lift a heavy bag over your shoulder*)  
A rig o' bamboo (*pick a fun dance move!*)

Chorus:  
A rig o' bamboo! (*cup your hands around your mouth and yell this line*)  
Now what is that? (*put each arm up in a shrug/I don't know motion*)  
It's something made (*pretend to hammer*)  
By the Princess Pat (*Egyptian dance*)  
It's red and gold (*pretend to lasso/whirl something around above your head*)  
And purple too (*point to someone and then put up 2 fingers*)  
That's why it's called (*cup your hands around your mouth and yell*)  
A rig o' bamboo (*same fun dance move!*)

Now the Captain Jack (*salute*)  
Had a mighty fine crew (*salute a bunch of times alternating hands*)  
He sailed across (*wave motion with hand*)  
The channel too (*two fingers*)  
But his ship sank (*do the underwater dance – pinch your nose, wave your hand above your head like you're slowly sinking...you know what I mean*)  
And yours will too (*point to someone then put up 2 fingers*)  
If you don't take (*pretend to throw the heavy bag over your shoulder*)  
A rig o' bamboo (*same fun dance move again!*)

Chorus